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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society opens the Christmas season in southeastern Massachusetts with its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 5 at 4:30 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. As it has in the past, the chorus will also perform several pieces from this concert the following evening for residents at the Sippican Long-Term Health Care Center.

The concert will open with the beautiful processional "Born Today" by Richard Proulx, accompanied by hand bells. This year the major piece to be sung by the chorus will be Mozart's *Coronation Mass* (k. 317) with orchestral accompaniment. Soloists for the mass will be Joanne Mouradjian, soprano; Polly Graham, alto; Carl Swanson, tenor; and Gerry Dyck, baritone.

Mozart composed this magnificent piece of music 220 years ago this year in 1779 at the age of 23. The chorus first performed the mass 20 years ago at Christmas on the 200th anniversary of its composition. During intermission the orchestra will perform selections from Handel's "Royal Fireworks."

Special Christmas music will follow the orchestral interlude, and include "Glory to God" from Handel's *The Messiah;* "This Little Babe" by Benjamin Britten from his *Ceremony of Carols;* Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata;* and "Silent Night, Holy Night," arranged by Kay Hawks Goodyear. The concert concludes with an unusual "Musicology Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas" arranged by Craig Courtney. As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

The 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

The chorus will be performing Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* in a special concert for the new millennium on Sunday, January 2, 2000 at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra under the direction of F. John Adams. The chorus will be joined by the New Bedford Choral Society and the SouthCoast Community Chorale in that concert. In addition, next April the Sippican Choral Society will perform parts 2 and 3 of Handel's *The Messiah* for its spring concert.

Tickets for the December 5 Christmas Concert are $8 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in Wareham, and Fairhaven One-Hour Photo (located in the News Depot on Pope's Island near the bridge to New Bedford). Chorus members also have tickets for sale. While the concert is usually sold out, there may be a few tickets available at the door on the day of the concert. (Tickets for the millennium concert on January 2 are available now at the Zeiterion Theater box office.)

Doors to Wickenden Chapel, located on Spring Street in Marion, will open at 4:00 pm for the 4:30 performance. Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 30 , 1999

By Mary E. Redman

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first order of business was approving the minutes of the prior regular Board of Selectmen's meeting on November 29, 1999 and the Executive Session Meeting on November 24, 1999.

Meetings Scheduled throughout the week include:

• SRPEDD Commission meeting - Wednesday, December 1st, at 7:30 pm.

• SRTA meeting hosted by Mattapoisett - Thursday, December 2nd, at 5:00 pm.

The Board first met with Greg Sawyer, Chairman, of the Recreation Committee, along with Carlton Burr regarding the town tennis courts. The north-south tennis courts next to Center School are still in need of repair. A discussion regarding the monies available to repair theses courts and the best way to go about this proceeded. The final decision was to begin the paper work needed to except bids for repairs of these tennis courts.

Incoming correspondence for the week:

• Jim Huntoon, Chairman, Water/Sewer Commissioners, notified the Board that William T. Nicholson has successfully completed the Design and Construction Contracting Certification Seminar sponsored by the Inspector General's Office.

• MediaOne sent notification regarding important price and programming changes. An increase of 6% or

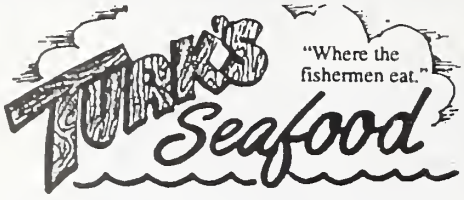
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On the cover: ***It's beginning to look a little like Christmas*** *- Members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department prepare holiday decorations in front of the Route 6 Fire Station. The beginning of December brought with it the first snow fall and colder weather helping to turn thoughts to the upcoming holidays.*

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less will take effect on January 1, 2000. Also, as of December 15, 1999 MediaOne will replace Valuevision with Romance Classics. MediaOne customers will receive notification of these changes with their December bills.

The one outgoing correspondence this week was a letter to Robert Millen, Chief Operating Officer of Saint Lukes Hospital. This letter requested a proposed operating budget for a bundle billing system for the local communities ambulance services.

Over the previous week Selectman Andrews and Selectmen from Rochester and Acushnet meet with Robert Millen, Chief Operating Officer of Saint Lukes Hospital. This meeting was to discuss paramedic services to the area communities. At this time Saint Lukes is taking a financial loss running the interception based paramedic service. Those individuals needing Advances Life Support from Saint Lukes' Paramedics currently do not have to pay for these services. Therefore the Hospital and the local communities are looking at ways in which to provide these communities with Advanced Life Support in a method that is beneficial to all involved. Selectman Andrews feels that a hospital based, non-transporting paramedic service is the only way to go. "... anything else would be a reduction of quality of service, it would be a step backwards," stated Selectman Andrews. In an attempt to keep the current response to Advanced Life Support calls a bundle billing system is being proposed by the local communities. This simple means that instead of ambulance services being billed by the individual

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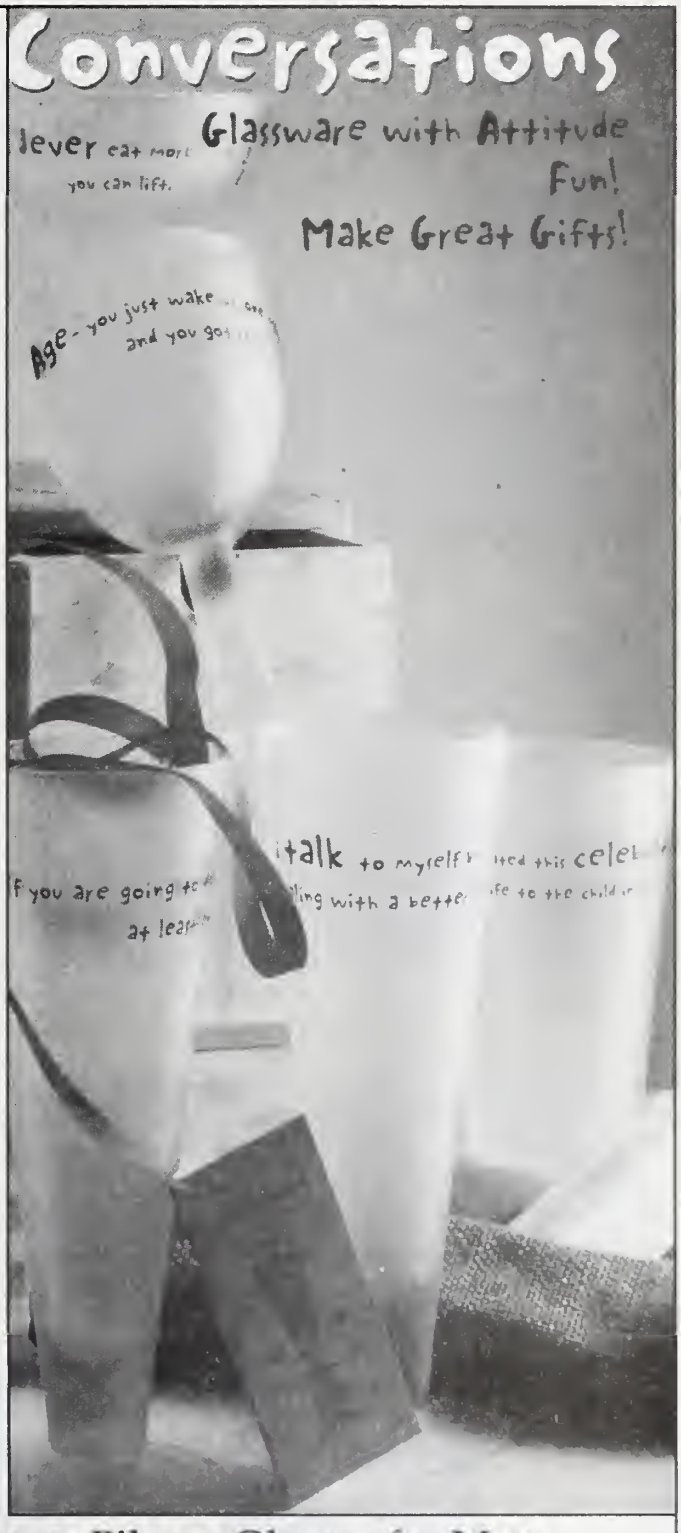
A woman is like a teabag - you never know how strong she is until you put her in hot water. -*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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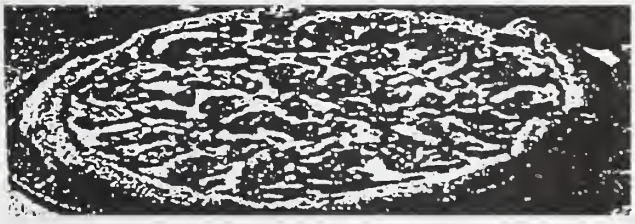
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and support to raising funds to beautify the town and the post office building. "We will miss David, he was a wonderful person and gave a great deal to this community," said Ms. Shaefer.

At 7:05 p.m. the board met with their first scheduled meeting, to reconvien with the Board of Assessors office regarding the reclassification hearing that was postponed last week. Brad Eames represented the Assessors office and made the recommendation to adopt a single tax rate for each of the properties in the town of Marion to be set. The Department of Revenue will set the rates but the board will pass along their unanimous vote to accept the recommendations of the Assessors Office.

At 7:10 p.m. the board met with Ben Bryant and

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Susan Grosart of the Sippican School Building Committee to provide an informative communication update.

Mr. Bryant reviewed the major issues of the construction time line they have been working to reestablish recently in light of the delay that was experienced in the original construction schedule at the beginning of the school year for the Sippican School.

"In response to this delay, Neponset Valley Construction, Architects Strekalovsky and Hoit, two members of the Sippican School Building Committee, the Chairman of the Marion School Committee, members of the Administration and the Environmental Engineer hired by the Building Committee met on November 17 to discuss and develop a new phasing plan for the Sippican School Building Project. Our goals were to develop a plan that would insure a safe and healthy learning environment for all the students and staff; to insure uninterrupted learning for students; to plan so that the town would receive the highest quality school construction, in a reasonable time period, and within budget. The good news is that we believe we have achieve these goals in the new plan," said Mr. Bryant, who announced that the project will be extended at the end by 10 weeks.

It is projected that between November 1999 and November 2000 the construction of the new wing will be continued and be completed. The new cafeteria/kitchen and renovated gymnasium will be completed in time for occupancy on September 1, 2000.

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the 1972 wings withe the exception of the present cafeteria which will house the library, will be turned over to NVC for renovation. A solid wall will be built between the new and old wings. Under the recommendations of the safety committee and the Environmental Engineer's approval, all work done on removing asbestos materials will be done after school hours.

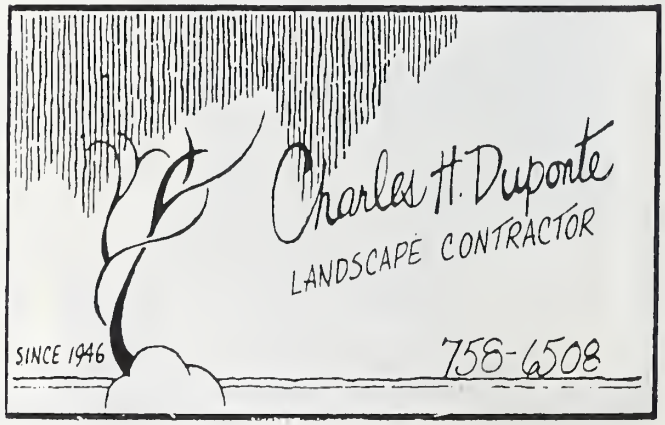
By Spring 2001 the renovations will be completed. Programs will be relocated to permanent spaces at the time most appropriate to avoid disruption to the students and staff.

There will be a meeting in the School Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. for parents and community members to share their thoughts and comments and details of the phasing plan.

Selectmen all agreed that the school building committee with the cooperation of all parties and administration involved have done a wonderful job in working together to meet the goals of the project with "the least amount of interruptions for the children in the delivery of their education," said Ms. Shaefer.

As a final note on the subject, Mr. Bryant mentioned that the project is really on budget at this time and they have felt confident enough to include an approximate $700,000 needed to provide the solid play ground surfaces and air conditioning to all classrooms.

At 7:30 p.m. Ms. Shaefer proceeded to review this weeks incoming correspondence which included the following:



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A letter from Sgt. Licoln W. Miller of the Marion Police Department detailing the out come the meeting he had with Attorney Harry Schmitt, Esq. on Novebmer 18 pursuant of the issue of his continued acting capacity as the public prosecutor's office. He explained the town of Wareham has decided to withdraw from the program, however, Mattapoisett and Rochester both agreed they would like to keep the program in its original fashion.

"The program has served us well and this certainly has been an arrangement that we will keep recieving the benefits from," said Ms. Shaefer.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue informed the board of the FY200 state budget, in accordance with chapter 58 of the Massachusetts general

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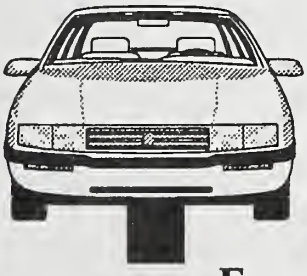


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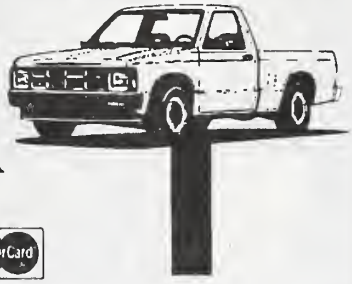


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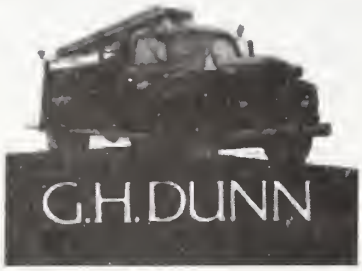
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laws, of the estimated amounts to be received during fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 in the amount of $609,938.

Media One submitted notification of rate and channel line-up information that will take effect January 1, 2000.

Under other business to come before the board, Mr. Pickles provided a report to the board regarding the status of the capital budget spending items that are technically due by December 1, 1999.
The capital budget items include the painting of Town Hall, the Elizabeth Tabor Library, the point of bricks on the north side of Music Hall, water proofing the North and eastern sides of the Music Hall, the GIS study, the purchase of land in Rochester for water supply, the improvements and expansion of waste water treatment plant and two long term projects for the board to think about adding, which would be the New Police Station and the relocation of the DPW building.

Mr. Pickles requested to close the town hall at 12 noon on Friday, December 17 for their holiday party and the board agreed to allow them to close as early as 2 p.m. to continue to provide as much access to their public services as possible on that day.

At 7:52 p.m. the board unanimously agreed to adjourn for the evening with no further business to come before them.

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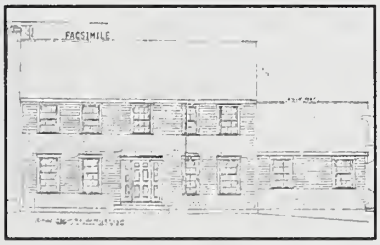
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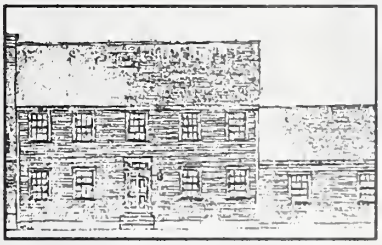
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 29, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:50 p.m. on Monday, November 22 by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Selectman Naida Parker, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

With no schedule meetings to come befor the board this evening, Mr. Cutler entertained the motion to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of November 22. Ms. Parker asked that they postpone the acceptance of the minutes from the executive session however, until a later date.

The first order of business on the agenda was the review of a request to name a new road, Thistle Lane, which is located in Bog View Estates off of Ryder Road. Ms. Ryan moved to officially type up the new policies to use as a perminent guideline for new road approval planning. "Future boards of selectmen will then have a guideline for what is appropriate in adding roads and lanes," said Mr. Cutler of the new policies drawn up by the board and approved by the town earlier this year. All members unanimously approved the request for the new road, despite the difficulty it may have for some to pronounce.

Under the town administrators report Mr.

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Huntoon announced that the Commonwealth Of Massachusetts Department of Revenue has awarded the town a $1,400.00 grant to be put towards charges incured from the removal of an old oil storage tank on the Plumb Library grounds. The grant request was submitted by Mr. Huntoon with the assistance of Library Director Lucy Loomis and approved by the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Petroleum Product Cleanup Fund Administrative Review Board. The old tank was removed last year during the renovations process to install a new oil tank system in the library basement and the grant money will now be used to reimburse some of the funds spent by the town.

Ms. Ryan suggested that the board prepare a



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letter of thanks and send it over the Ms. Loomis at the library congratulating her on her helpful efforts. Mr. Huntoon and the rest of the board agreed that would be a wonderful idea.

Under the review of old agenda items, Mr. Cutler asked Mr. Huntoon to elaborate on the procedural process that he and the Zoning Board are working on to enforcement zoning compliance.

"Bob and I are working out a complaint process where at the first call of a complaint, he and I will go out to the sight to investigate. We feel that we can get a good handle on what's going on that way," said Mr. Huntoon, who reported that there have not been a lot of complaints in this area, but a few minor ones that have warranted some looking into. Mr. Cutler advised Mr. Huntoon to inform the Zoning Board and the Planning Board of the status of the procedure so that it can be clearly documented.

In a second piece of business left over from previous meetings the board moved to make a decision on five requests from local organizations to be awarded monies from the Rodman Ride for Kids grant. Ms. Parker explained that the board has $2000 to work with between the five groups this year.

The grant money has increased this year from the past amount of $1500 and Ms. Ryan stated that she would like to see the funds awarded to each organization as a "group" based on the needs expressed in their requests and not in a way that will only benefit certain individuals from the groups. In concurance with that feeling, Mr. Cutler and Ms. Parker agreed with Ms. Ryan and moved to award the Rochester Brownie Troop #64 with $200, the Rochester Cub Scouts Pack #30 with $500, the Rochester Boy Scouts Troop #31 with $500, the Rochester Girls Softball team with $500 and the ORR Girls Basketball

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team with $300. Mr. Cutler announced that it is always nice to give away money to benefit local youth groups and that a letter will be drafted to the Rodman Ride For Kids foundation to document how they spent the money awarded to the town.

Mr. Huntoon announced that the town has placed another advertisement for applicants wishing to apply for the part time positon of Town Planner. Negotiations have been taking place with a very qualified and interested applicant, however the town must stay within the budgeted salary scale for the position and an agreement that works for everyone has not been with in reach. "We have changed some of the specifications for the position in our re-advertisement," said Mr. Huntoon. The pay scale has been raised from $24,0000 to $26.1000 and the degree requirements have been altered from a Masters Degree to a Bachelors with 5-10 years of experience. Ms. Ryan expressed that in last weeks negotiations she compromised herself in the current process and is not willing to do that again. "I'm not willing to play any more games and I make a motion to post and with draw the previous offer," said Ms. Ryan. Mr. Cutler agreed and Ms. Parker stated that she feels it is important to get input from the Personnel Board before any further application decisions are made. "According to personnel by-laws we need to involve the personsel board," said Ms. Parker who emphasized that "we should be following the same process for this employee as we did when hiring Mr. Huntoon."

The town received a varied range of applications and Mr. Huntoon's ideal candidate would be an individual who has the experience and has been retired and is looking for part time work or someone who is looking to get back into the work force. The current candidate being interviewed is an extraordinary

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individual according to the board, however, the selectmen feel The Personnel Board's repsonsibility to monitor the classification program of positions and decide where new employees fit into the salary scale can aid them better in choose another professional that can work with in the towns budget.

Ms. Parker motioned to recommend that the Personnel Board be increased to 5 members at the next town meeting from its current number of three to provide more bodies needed to properly address all the pressing issues at hand.

An employee action form was reviewed and accepted for Steven Grenier to become the new Highway Department staff member to help take care of the town buildings and grounds. His application was already approved by the Personal Board.

Under one last item of other business from Mr. Cutler, he announced that the token signing ceremony for the contract with Select Energy will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on December 11 at 10 a.m. The contract is a result of the work of several local towns

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Under the review of meetings scheduled throughout the month:

A meeting notice was announced by the SouthEastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) Commission will be holding a full commission meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will meet conduct their annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest on Monday, December 20. The Board of Selectmen will make their usual route around town at about 5:30 p.m. prior to their regularly schedule meeting. Mr. Cutler noted that "there is a magnificent array of prizes to be awarded this year."

The annual town tree lighting ceremony will take place on December 6 at 6:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be served prior to a small agenda meeting.

The town will meet for a regularly schedule meeting with SEMASS on December 2.

At 8:01 p.m., with no further business to come before the board they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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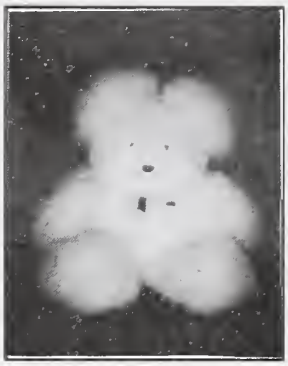
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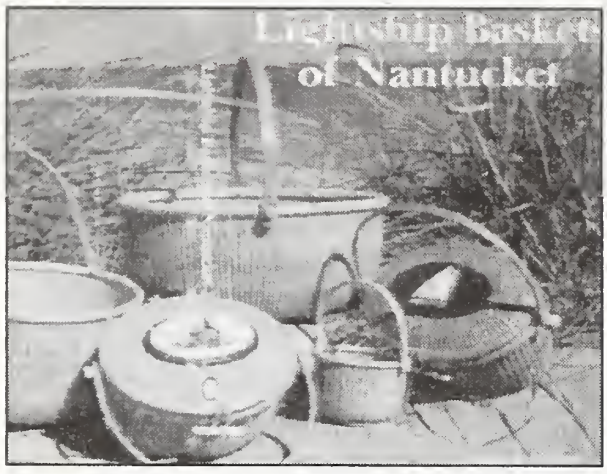
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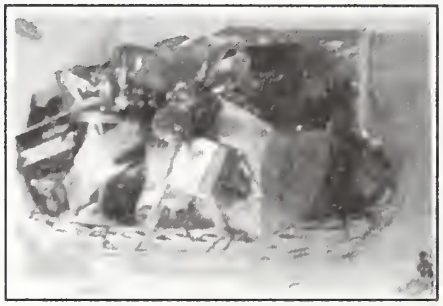
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All owners must present a valid certificate of rabies inoculation for each dog before a license will be issued. Dog owners who fail to license any dog will be subject to a fine of twenty-five ($25) dollars.

For more information the Town Clerk can be reached at 998-0215.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Blood Pressure clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday December 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, located on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents. For more information please contact the Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse, Lindy East-Boyd at 758-4118.

Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 19 in the Reynard Hall. The evening will begin with punch and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m., followed by dinner catered by Riccardi's at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. The Absolute Harmony Singing Group will put on a Christmas Acatpella Program.

Marion School Committee Notes

The Marion School commitee and the Sippican School Building Committee will hold a special informational meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sippican School Cafeteria.
Both committees will be sharing the new schedule with discussions to follow.

An additional meeting of the Marion School Committee in conjunction with a Special MCAS meeting will be held on Monday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the

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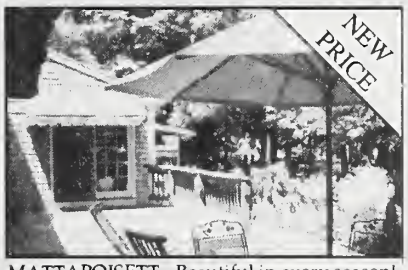
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The Junior High School Holiday concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 9 at 7 p.m.
Both concerts will be held in the High School auditorium.

Zeimetz Awards Announced

The Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library are pleased to announce the recipients of the 1999 Philip Zeimetz Award. This year, two names will be added to the placque at the library. By vote of the Selections Committee, and approval of the Trustees, the awards are presented to Nancy Fleming and Bill Matthews.

Nancy is recognized for her many hours of quiet, unselfish and caring service to so many people in Mattapoisett — be it food, flowers, holiday remembrances, communion for home-bound folks, plus numerous other hours of sharing and caring.

Bill is recognized for his years of sharing his time and talents in the public sector of the town — Planning Board, Old Hammondtown School Building Committee, Affordable Housing Commission, 1980 Master Plan Committee, as well as the Board of Directors of the Historical Society and a Trustee of the Congregational Church.

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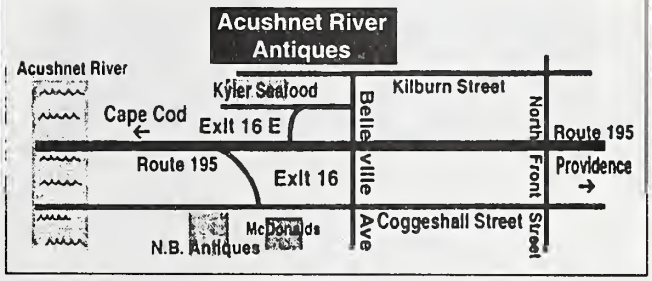
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- Friday, December 3 - Senior Citizens of Rochester will have a 27th Anniversary Party and the Happy Rollers Bowling Team at The Century House in Acushnet;
- Saturday, December 4 - Senior Holiday Party at UMass Dartmouth, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tickets are in the COA office (763-8723);
- Monday, December 6 - Hyannis Mall, Christmas Tree Shop, and Starbuck for lunch. Van leaves 9:00 am, please call the office at 763-8723;
- Tuesday, December 7 - Blood Pressure Clinic, 12:30 to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall;
- Wednesday, December 8 - Town Hall Party, 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm;
- Thursday, December 9 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Sunday, December 12 - Lions Breaksfast at the Grange Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am. Santa will be there and a special breakfast will be served for all;
- Monday, December 13 - Bagging at Canton, van leaves Town Hall at 8:00 am;

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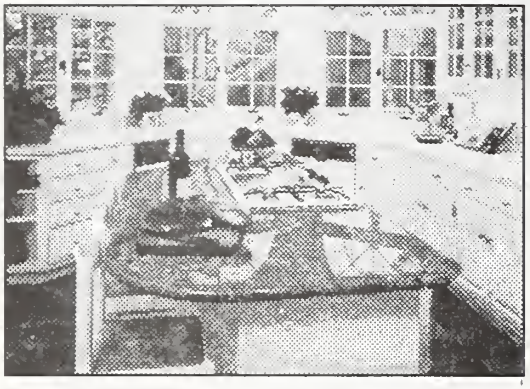
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• Wednesday, December 15 - AARP Christmas Lunch at Ginny Decker Home at 1:00 pm. Please call Ginny as there will be a number of seats available (763-5591).
• Wednesday, December 15 - Council on Aging will hold their meeting at 9:00 am in the Rochester Town Hall;
• Saturday, December 18 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-up from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (763-8723);
• Monday, December 20 - Swansea Mall and lunch at Venus De Milo. Van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;
• Tuesday, December 21 - Christmas Party at lunch site. Reservations are a must, please call the office as there will be a number of seats of available (763-8723);
• Monday, December 27 - Ann & Hope shopping and lunch at Peking Gardens, van leaves at 9:30 am.

Holly Fair in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church is having their "Holly Fair" on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, lunch will be served.

ORR Students of the Month

Susan Hayward, Assistant Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for November 1999:

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School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of December:

• Monday, December 13 at 7:30 pm - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 pm - ORR District School Committee in the ORR High School Library;

• Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee in the Sippican School Library;

• Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 pm - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas Luncheon for the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 11:30 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall. Hostesses for this festive event are Madeline Grader, Blanche Perry, and Barbara Easterday. They have chosen a delightful menu and have arranged to have the luncheon catered by Harriet's of Marion. The Garden Club will make holiday centerpieces to adorn the tables.

The program for this meeting will be "Entertainment in Song" by their own members. There will be a table of delicious homemade baked goods for sale and proceeds will benefit the Ways and Means Committee.

Great Decisions Group

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is once again sponsoring the Great Decisions Discussion Group, nationally-sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association. It meets for a series of eight weeks, on a Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm at the Friends Meeting House in Mattapoisett, beginning the fourth week in January. This program is open to men and women in the tri-town and greater New Bedford area. The club has been sponsoring it for over 20 years. Great Decisions opens the way for you to learn about foreign policy issues and to express and discuss your views with others.

A discussion briefing book published annually by the Foreign Policy Association will be used as the basis for the discussions. Its cost is approximately $12. If you are interested in participating, please call Lois Murray (758-

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Model Train Show at ORR

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This is Troop 31's annual fund-raiser. The funds raised are used for operating expenses and their monthly campouts or field trips. The show is made up of model railroad dealers, selling model trains, building kits, scenery materials, books, videos, and accessories in all scales — N, HO, O and G. Operating layouts will be on hand, and food and drink will be available. The facility is handicap-accessible. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, (508) 763-5948, e-mail: dcharron@mediaone.net.

Christmas Tree Sale in Marion

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Tree pick-up is at Island Wharf (near the bandstand) across from the Marion Music Hall on Saturday, December 4 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please specify if you would like your tree delivered.

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Tri-County Holiday Concert

On Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth, the Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its annual holiday concert. A tradition in its 38th season, the concert is a great way for the whole family to get into the holiday spirit by enjoying an afternoon together. Mark your calendars now!

Concert tickets are a modest $10 for adults and $5 for students. Children under five are admitted FREE. Tickets are available at The Bookstall in Marion, Tops Music in Fairhaven, at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Friends Music in Westport, and at the door. Plan now to start your family holiday celebration with a band concert ... you'll be glad you did!

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Sippican Seniors

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am at the drop-in center in Marion on Monday, December 6. The next regular meeting will be a Christmas Party at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven on Friday, December 10. Social hour will be 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, will lunch served at 12:30 pm. Dave Holbert will be the DJ. Tickets are now on sale for $13 per person, with a choice of baked scrod or turkey. Please call either Beverly Andrews at 295-5795 or Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467 to reserve your ticket. The cut-off date will be December 5 to sell tickets. Call now to reserve your lunch ticket and make checks payable to "Sippican Seniors."

Food Discussion in Fairhaven

If you're searching for just the right recipe for your holiday entertaining, join Joanna M. Weeks, Food Editor of *The Standard-Times*, as she reviews cookbooks and recipes at the December meeting of the Millicent Library Book Discussion Group. The program, which is open to the public, will be held on December 9 at 10:00 am in the library auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Please use the Walnut Street entrance, which is handicapped-accessible.

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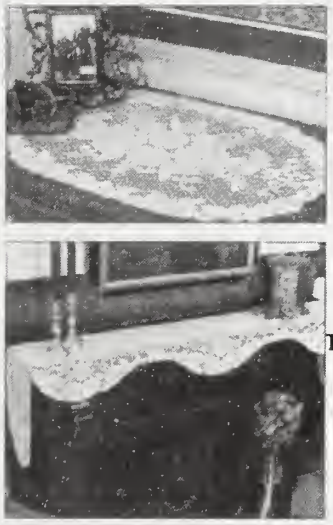
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Marion Holiday House Tour

Marion's annual Holiday House Tour will take place on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The theme, "From One Century to Another," will be professionally displayed by decade at Handy's Tavern on Front Street in the Marion Village.

Now in its thirteenth year, the Holiday House Tour is sponsored by Marion's Sippican Woman's Club. Six homes, their identities kept secret until tour day, will be open to ticket holders and decorated for the season, both Christmas and Hanukkah.

Included in the ticket price will be the Sugar Plum Tea from 1:30 to 4:30 at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion Village. Holiday greens and arrangements will be for sale in the Music Hall, prepared by the Marion Garden Discussion Group. Luncheon, at an additional cost of $7, will be served in the Community Building of the Congregational Church in Marion Village from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Reservations (748-1053) are strongly suggested. Tickets for the Holiday House Tour (including the Sugar Plum Tea) are $12 in advance and $15 on Tour Day.

Advance tickets are now available at the Marion General Store, Sitting Duck, Bookstall, and Sippican Hardware in Marion; the Opulent Owl and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett; McGovern's Good Earth at G. Bourne Knowles in Fairhaven. On Tour Day, tickets may be purchased for $15 at the Music Hall (morning only) and Coldwell Banker Hayes Associates (both in Marion Village). Brochures will also be available at these two sites. All parking is at Island Wharf. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are donated to scholarships for area residents.

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Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites all residents to attend and participate in the seventeenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting to be held at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, December 8. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Raindate will be Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 pm.

Marion Art Center

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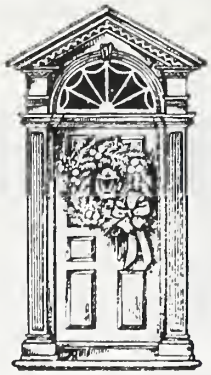
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The Marion Art Center is one of Southeastern Massachusetts' finest art galleries and performing art centers. Gallery hours are Sunday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The gallery is closed Monday.

Children's Tea Party

Reservations are now being accepted for the annual Children's Tea Party at the Marion Art Center to be held on Saturday, December 4 this year. There will be two seatings: one at 1:00 pm and another at 3:00 pm. In addition to the formal tea service, there will be entertainment by the renowned John McDonough and the Pumpernickel Puppets. For the past 20 years, these puppets have enthralled, educated, and entertained family audiences with colorful and humorous adaptations of classic folk and fairy tales. The life-size *Sesame Street-*



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McDonough makes about 250 appearances every year at schools, libraries, clubs, private parties, and other organizations. Seating is limited at the Marion Art Center. Tickets are $10 for MAC members, $12 for non-members, and reservations are required. Children are encouraged to dress up, bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal, and well-behaved adults. Please call 748-1266 to make reservations.

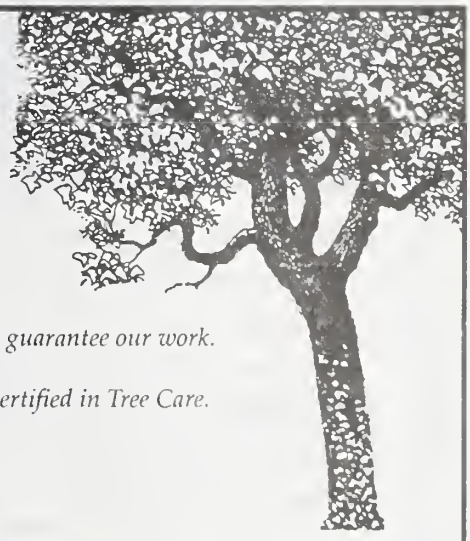
Annual House Tour

On Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the Marion Art Center will be a participant in the Annual House Tour sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club. Custom portrait silhouettes will be available for sale by Carol Lebeaux. A great gift idea, the silhouettes are only $18 mounted on ivory museum board. Call 748-1266 to reserve a time — scheduled appointments are recommended. Come to Marion and enjoy the marvelous

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ORR Alumni Meeting

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Mattapoisett Public Notice

2000 Shellfish Buttons are now on sale in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office for a fee of $25. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbered 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 2000.

2000 Beach/Wharf Stickers are also available for sale in the Selectmen's Office for a fee of $6. Seniors over the age of 70 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and shellfish licenses.

ORR Superintendent Hours

ORR Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn has announced the resumption of evening office hours, which will begin later this year due to a busy fall schedule of Building Committee meetings. This year, Ms. Quinn will be available for appointments or drop-in visits at her office according to the following schedule. If you would



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Hours will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Pancake Breakfast in Acushnet

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet (The Stone Church) on Saturday, December 4 from 7:00 to 11:00 am. The cost is $3.50 for adults, $1.75 for children. The menu is pancakes or French toast, ham, juice and coffee. The proceeds will go to the church's Evangelism Committee. Tickets may be

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Based on the success of previous candy cane fairs, children, as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

Please bring a *wrapped* gift, marked "boy, girl or either" with the appropriate age of the child. These gifts will be collected at the door. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. Calling all children: come one, come all.

Box Tops for Mattapoisett

This year the Mattapoisett Elementary Schools are trying to raise money to purchase new software and books for the schools through a fund-raising program called General Mills Box Tops for Education. It's fun and easy: all you need to do is collect the box tops from

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Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, December 7 at 1:00 pm. The program will feature the Center School Chorus under the direction of Ms. Jean West. Parents are guests are welcome to come and stay for tea following the program.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers' Christmas Party and Square/Round Dance will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road in Acushnet. Level is mainstream-plus and gift exchange is optional ($5 maximum). There will also be a pot luck supper that evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish. For more information, please call 995-7209 or 990-0392.

Project GROW Opening

If you are a Marion resident, have a child who was three years old by September 1, and your child is not currently enrolled in a preschool or child care program, you may be interested in an opening in the Sippican School preschool classroom. Project GROW is an integrated preschool program offering children with and without special needs a high quality, developmentally-appropriate preschool experience. Families are considered a part of the educational team and family involvement is an expectation of the program. The class meets Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and follows the public school calendar. The program is tuition-free. If you are interested in more information or an application, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly

Christmas Dinner

The Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Christmas Dinner for Mattapoisett seniors on Wednesday, December 15. It will be held at the Senior Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. This event is FREE but you must have a ticket which you may get from Cynthia at the Senior Center. Cut-off date is December 8, so don't delay!

Dinner for Two

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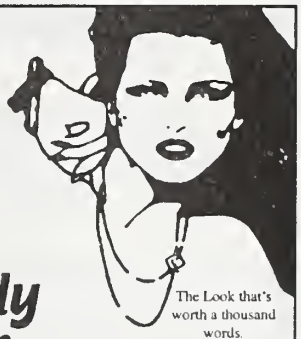
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Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

Turkey Shoot in Mattapoisett

The public is invited to attend a "Turkey Shoot" at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, to be held on Sunday, December 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with .22 rimfire Lucky Targets in the

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center every Monday from 10:00 to 12:00. He will help with all health care issues. You do not need an appointment.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are now available. Please call to set up an appointment (758-4110).

AARP

An AARP Course will be given in Marion on December 7 and 8. The cost is $8. You may call to register in either Mattapoisett or Marion.

Festival of Trees

There are two seats left for the trip to the Festival of Trees at the Plimouth Plantation on Thursday, December 2 at 1:00 pm. The cost is $4 and is due when you sign up.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Web Site

Visit the town's web site at www.mattapoisett.net. Visit "Stats/Demo" for a variety of information about Mattapoisett. They are working daily on additional information. Comments are always welcome.

Vacancies

• GIS Committee - The Mattapoisett GIS Committee needs volunteers with GIS or ARC VIEW experience. They are ready to go forward with the process to digitize the town, write an RFP, seek funding, and the like. Please respond to the Selectmen's Office, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett.

• Marine Advisory Board - There is a vacancy on the Marine Advisory Board. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

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Marion Ambulance Fund

The Marion Ambulance Fund has reached $81,000 thanks to many residents who have donated. The sum of $30,000 is still needed to reach the goal of $110,000 for the purchase of the new ambulance. There are still approximately 1900 households not heard from. Remember that donations are tax-deductible and no amount is too large or too small. Please send your donations to: Marion VFW Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738. Every donation counts!

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Barn Inspections in Rochester

Rochester Animal Inspector/Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner has advised that Barn Inspections will take place in Rochester for the next three months. For more information or to schedule an inspection, please contact her at 763-5326.

Fairhaven Holiday House Tour

Historical homes, decorated for the holidays, will be open to the public once again during the fifth annual Fairhaven Holiday House Tour on Sunday, December 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The tour is sponsored by the Fairhaven Historical Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club. The price of tickets is $10 per person in advance, $12 per person on the day of the tour.

Guides will be on hand at each of the tour homes to show off the features of the house and tell about its history. A brochure with a brief story on each house is passed out on the day of the tour. Advance tickets for the tour will be available at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, and at the Euro Ship Store, 2 Ferry Street.

On the day of the tour, all participants must begin the tour by picking up the tour brochure and map at the Fairhaven Colonial Club, 6 Cherry Street. Tickets may also be purchased at that location on Sunday, December 5 only. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour will benefit the Fairhaven Historical Society and the Fairhaven Colonial Club.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The Mattapoisett Transfer Station is now following winter hours. Hours of operation will be Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

Marion Social Club Cookbook

The Marion Social Club Cookbook is a collection of recipes from members and friends, providing local flavor, history, kitchen hints and information. Place it on your shopping list — it's a perfect gift for yourself, for a shower, friend or relative that has moved away or the cookbook collector. Think holidays and shop early! Reasonably priced at only $8 per copy, the cookbook is available at: The Bookstall, 151 Front Street in Marion; Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester; Castle Books, 193 Main Street, downtown Wareham ... or you may call 748-0373 to place an order or more information.

YGRR Calendars Available

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Tuesday, December 7- B-B-Q rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 8— Chicken patty sandwich, balogna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 9— Hot dot on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 10— Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

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Tuesday, December 7— Veal Marsala, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat breat and tapioca.

Wednesday, December 8— Minestrone soup, omelet with mushroom sauce, hash brown potatoes, bagel french toast and fresh fruit.

Thursday, December 9- Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potato, cranberry sauce, peas woth pimentos, snowflake roll and straweberry short cake

Friday, December 10— Baked ziti with meat sauce, cut green beans, scali bread and spiced apple slices.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 6— Toasted cheese or chicken patty, oven fires, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, December 7 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, December 8— Beef ravioli, garlic bread or ham and cheese roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Thursday, December 9- Meatball sub or chicken filet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.

Friday, December 10— Cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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Wednesday, December 8- B.B.Que chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, jello, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Thursday, December 9-Rotini with meatauce, green beans, roll, apple crips, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Friday, December 10-Seafood salad roll or pizza, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, dessert, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, December 6— Toasted cheese or chicken patty, oven fires, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, December 7 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato puffs, com, fruit, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, December 8— Beef ravioli, garlic bread or ham and cheese roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Thursday, December 9- Meatball sub or chicken filet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.

Friday, December 10— Cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 6— Italian sausage sandwich or baconburger, french fries, corn, peanut butter cookie, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, December 7 — Chicken noodle soup, rib-b-que, chips, peas, peach shortcake, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, December 8- B.B.Que chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, jello, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Thursday, December 9-Rotini with meatauce, green beans, roll, apple crips, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

Friday, December 10-Seafood salad roll or pizza, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, dessert, cold sandwiches, fruit and milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 6— Toasted cheese or chicken patty, oven fires, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, December 7 — Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato puffs, corn, fruit, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, December 8— Beef ravioli, garlic bread or ham and cheese roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

Thursday, December 9- Meatball sub or chicken filet, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.

Friday, December 10— Cheese pizza or tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, December 6 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, steak with cheese roll or chicken fritters, oven puffs, pickle, celery stick, cookie, juice or milk.

Tuesday, December 7 — Soup, meatloaf, baked chicken, B.B.Q. ribs or chicken pattie, mashed potato, gravy, corn, rolls, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, December 8— Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, pepperoni calzone or chicken fillet, garlic bread, greenbeans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, December 9— Soup, chicken parmesan, Italian sub or bacon cheeseburger, fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, December 10— Chicken fajita roll up, tuna grinder or chicken tenders, nachos, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, dessert, juice or milk.

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memory that needs to be written down?

Many residents have purchased copies of the *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown,* and read the unique stories and memories that a number of people shared with them. The Friends of the Plumb Library are in the process of putting together volume two of the *Rochester Journal.* They are hoping to publish this volume in the spring, to coincide with the town's millennium celebration.

Please send your submissions as soon as you can. They will accept any type of material from adults, children, and young adults. They would particularly like to include more artwork and photographs, either of present-day Rochester or Rochester of yesteryear.

If you have stories to share but don't know where to begin, please contact Lucy Loomis at the Plumb Library at 763-8600 and she can work with you to get them down on paper. Each citizen's unique viewpoint is what makes the town so interesting and vital.

The deadline for submissions is December 31, 1999 ... but don't wait! Get your submissions in as soon as possible so they can begin working on this next volume of hometown memories.

Christmas Fair in Mattapoisett

St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett is busy planning their annual Christmas Fair for Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The theme of the

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Movie Review



He'll Be Back

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***End of Days.*** **Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne, and Robin Tunney. Directed by Peter Hyams. Running time: 123 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Near the beginning of the entertainingly trashy *End of Days*, the big bad guy himself — Satan, looking remarkably like a translucent CGI blob — swoops through the streets of Manhattan. Because this is a big-budget action-thriller, his arrival is heralded by exploding gas mains, exploding cars — just a whole lot of explosions. Satan whooshes around the streets for a while before he spots a well-dressed man through the window of a posh restaurant, who very much resembles Gabriel Byrne. Satan chooses to occupy this man — a Wall Street banker — for no apparent reason except that he's *Gabriel Byrne*, man; he just looks so damn *cool* in that black coat.

End of Days is best seen, and enjoyed, as the ultimate high-concept crap: the main millennial event in Madison Square Garden, the fight of the century — Arnold Schwarzenegger vs. Satan. Until it bogged down in a lot of clichéd hand-wringing about faith (as well as a batch of largely cheesy effects), I had bad fun with it. Schwarzenegger is Jericho Cane (check the initials), a bitter, alcoholic ex-cop whose sweet-faced wife and daughter were killed because he wasn't home to protect them from thugs; that pushes absentee-father guilt about as far as it can go. Jericho, it seems, used to believe in God before his dual loss taught him that God can be a real jerk sometimes. The movie is set up so that Jericho must regain his faith in order to defeat Satan. (As usual, only Christian faith will do the trick.)

It's the last few days of December 1999, and Satan has travelled here for both business *and* pleasure: In the final hour of the millennium, he must impregnate a woman who has been marked to bear his spawn. That woman is the cutely named Christine York (Robin Tunney, a good actress who seems rather lost here), who has nightmarish apocalyptic visions; this being the '90s, she's on a bunch of medications under the supervision of therapist Udo Kier, though if my therapist were Udo Kier, I wouldn't take Xanax or even aspirin on his advice. Jericho must find and protect Christine before Satan can capture her and take her out for an intimate dinner.

Arnie is Teutonically amusing as always; this movie requires its own leap of faith, as most of Arnie's movies do — that people can live and work alongside him without ever noticing that he's Arnold Schwarzenegger. (His standard unimpressed schlumpy partner is played here by Kevin Pollak.) And he's been given a terrific nemesis in Gabriel Byrne, who seems to take his cue from "Sympathy for the Devil"; an eminently reasonable man, Satan is witty and seductive, and Andrew Marlowe's script leaves out the usual rhetorical pomp. "We'll rule side by side," Satan promises Jericho. "It'll be *so cool*." The always engaging Byrne plays Satan as a guy who keeps himself entertained — what good is being evil if it isn't fun?

Of course, we've seen 1,001 variations on this conflict; the bloated climax feels like a megabudget version of every season finale of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. Part of the degraded charm of *End of Days* is its buffet-table derivative approach — it's not shy about scooping a little *Omen* here, a bit of *Seven* there, and the movie's tone owes a lot to the *fin-de-siecle* paranoia of *Strange Days*. There's even a ridiculous helicopter-chase scene early in the movie that has practically nothing to do with the plot, as if this were a James Bond film, with Satan as the all-time diabolical villain. *End of Days* is the sort of pulpy claptrap you might have caught as the second feature at a drive-in 20 years ago. As such, it has a certain blockheaded appeal: If you're going to make a big, goofy action-thriller about the millennial coming of Satan, you might as well hire Schwarzenegger and go all the way with it.

■ CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (Dec. 3) through Thursday (Dec. 9)
The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc (R) – Fri. 6:30, Sat./Sun: 12:00, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
House on Haunted Hill (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:45, 4:40, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15
American Beauty (R) – Fri. 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40, Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
The Best Man (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Light It Up (R) – Fri. 4:45, 9:45, Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Double Jeopardy (R) – *$3 admission, all shows!* Fri. 2:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:20, Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:20
Superstar (PG-13) – *$3 admission, all shows!* Fri. 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:15, Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 8:15
Autumn Tale (PG) – Fri. 4:45, 9:30, Sat/Sun: 12:15, 4:45, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Twin Falls Idaho (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 9:15
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Dec. 3) through Thursday (Dec. 9)
Toy Story 2 (G) – 12:25, 1:05, 2:40, 3:15, 4:50, 5:30, 7:10, 9:30 (Additional showing at 11am Sat. & Sun)
End of Days (R) – 12:50, 3:25, 6:55, 9:30
Sleepy Hollow (R) – 12:40, 1:20, 3:10, 4:00, 6:55, 7:25, 9:15, 9:45
The World is Not Enough (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:15, 3:15, 6:50, 9:25
Being John Malkovich (R) – 12:40, 3:20, 7:15, 9:35
Pokémon (G) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 6:45, 8:50
Dogma (R) – 12:55, 3:30, 7:10, 9:45
Anywhere But Here (PG-13) – 12:35, 3:30, 7:05, 9:50
The Insider (R) – 7:45
The Bone Collector (R) – 12:45, 3:30, 7:00, 9:35
Star Wars Episode I -The Phantom Menace (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:20, 6:40, 9:40

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12
Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Dec. 3) through Thursday (Dec. 9)
Dogma (R) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10
The Bone Collector (R) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:20
Anywhere But Here (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
Toy Story 2 (G) – 12:50, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:10, 6:20, 7:20, 8:40, 9:30
Pokémon (G) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
End of Days (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
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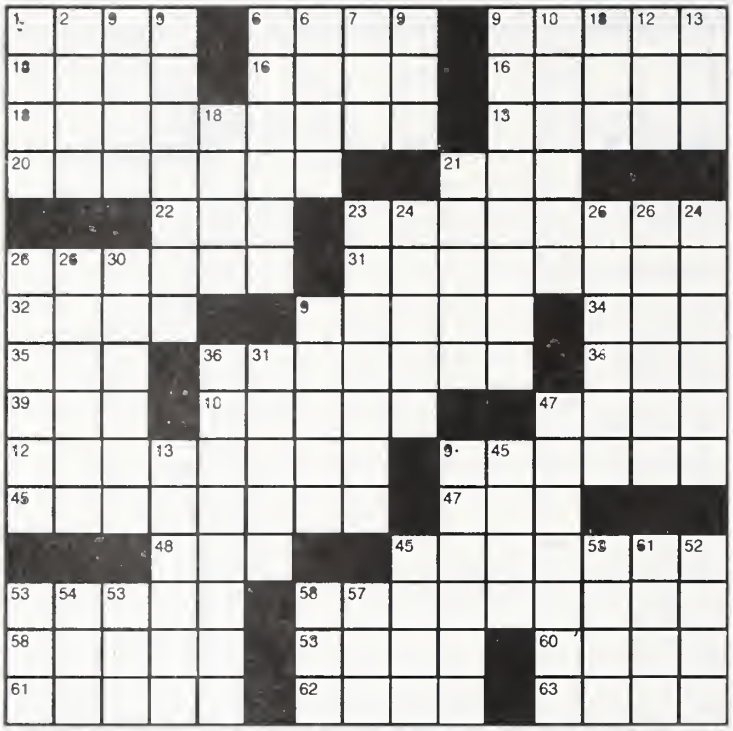
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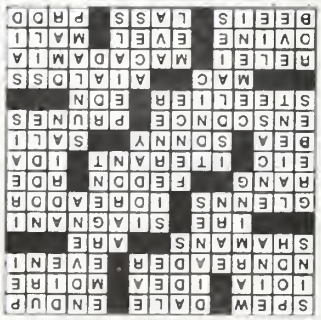


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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're charming and entertaining, but you may also be a tad nervous. Once you achieve perfection, you'll be fine.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're obsessed about planning for your future — and with good reason. Don't see love as a distraction; it's your motivation, instead.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Pay attention to your partner. Big changes are going on, and you want to make sure they're good ones. Love triumphs, quite noticeably.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You have an awesome task, but that's OK. Find time to learn what you'll need to know from an old friend. Stick close to home as much as you can.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your relationship's direct and honest. Talk about money and work out a budget you both like. Learn to accomplish your goals with your creativity.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a great time for revisions, revamping and redecoration. Sketch out your plans. Gather your resources so you can rip and tear.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're learning all sorts of new skills. Tune up your act with an eye toward perfection.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you dig for buried treasure, you just might find it. A friend can help you plot your course.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're transforming into something magnificent, but what? That's the interesting question. Heed a friend's advice.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Travel's complicated. Best to postpone a long trip. Take orders. The better you comply, the more money you'll make.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You and your friends can accomplish great things. Pool your resources and set up your budget. Stretch as far as you can.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your career goals are changing. You're visualizing yourself reaching greater heights than ever before.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: The schedule's tough, but a nice promotion could be your reward. Be all that you can be 'cause you say so this year. Make up your mind and go public with your intentions.

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SHINE Counselor

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SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#725 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Gary Mills, 74 Snipatuit Road, for a special permit under Section VIII C.2.d. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is identified as Assessors plan 35 lot 45. Public hearing will be conducted on December 9, 1999 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/25, 12/02

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#726 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lois & David Paquin, 121 Pierce Street, for a special permit under Section VIII C.2. to allow a major farm structure in the front yard area. Property is identified as Assessors plan 16 lot 14. Public hearing will be conducted on December 9, 1999 at 7:45pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/25, 12/02

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#727 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jo-Ann and David O'Malley, 130 Quaker Lane, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. of protective bylaws to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. Property is identified as Assessors plan 37 lot 7. Public hearing will be conducted on December 9, 1999 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/25, 12/02

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#728 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Tremont Enterprise Corp., Double "M" Cranberry Co., Inc., owner, for a special permit for use within the Industrial District under section IV.D.1. of protective bylaws to allow operation of a diesel fuel/propane gas service station on property located on Cranberry Highway. Property is identified as Assessors plan 17 lots 29, 29A, 30, 31A, 55 and 56. Public hearing will be conducted on December 9, 1999 at 8:15pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/25, 12/02

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a revised subdivision plan of land prepared for Laurent N. & Theresa A. Gregoire. The property is located on Cushman Road, Assessor's Map 33, Lot 9.

A copy of said plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday - Friday.

Robert Cummings, Chairman 12/02, 12/09

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of intent submitted by Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc. #1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to construct a 50'x130' addition to the existing hardware store. The project is located at #1 Industrial Drive and is further identified as Lot 10 & 37 on Assessors Map 26.

Conservation Commission 12/02

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Peter Gargas.

The proposed project is to wetland deliniation. The project is located at Route 6 and Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 49 on Assessors Map 11.

Conservation Commission 12/02

LEGAL NOTICE

An application for 401 Water Quality Certification is pending before the Department of Environmental Protection for Dianne C. Fielding for cranberry bog renovation and expansion project on land presently and primarily in agricultural use, by Dianne C. Fielding 2432 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571 off Walnut Plain Road in the Town of Rochester, MA. For the purpose of renovating and expanding thier existing cranberry bogs. Additional information may be obtained from G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 454 Wareham Street, P.O. Box 953, Marion, MA 02738, and (508) 748-0252. Written comments should be addressed to: DEP Southeastern Regional Office, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within twenty-one days of the notice. Any group of ten persons, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. 12/02

of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

Doctor's Appointments

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Marion Council on Aging

UMass Party

The 29th Annual UMass Dartmouth Student Senate Senior Citizens' Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. The COA has tickets, free-of-charge, to this event.

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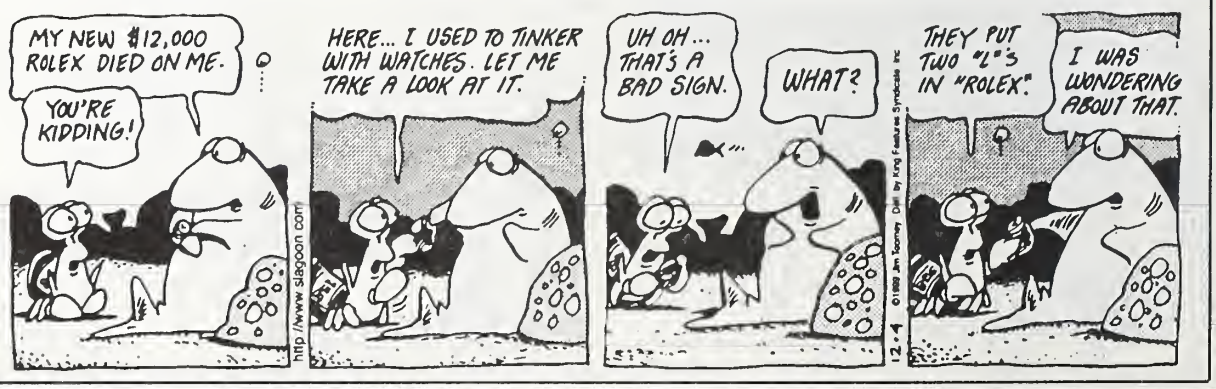
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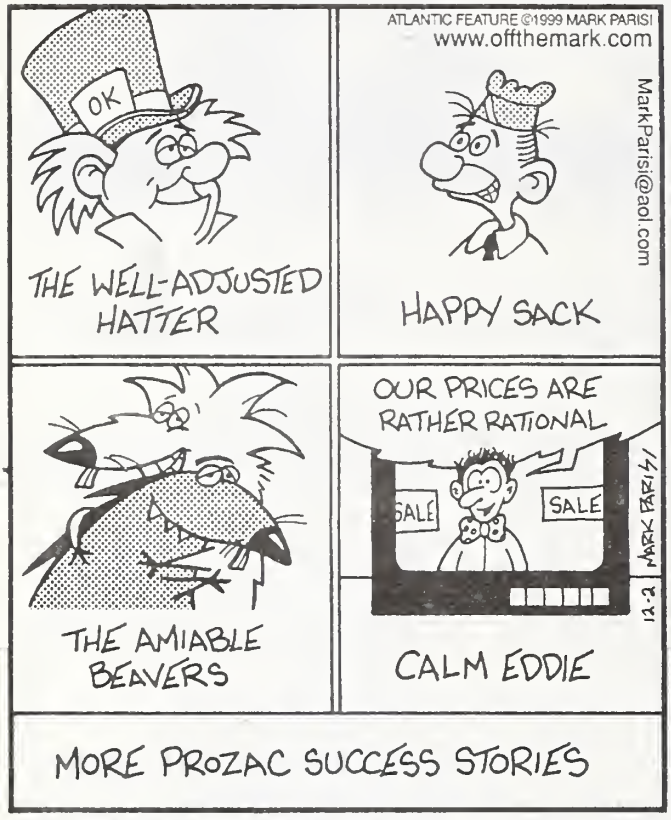
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December 3:	Fri.	4:20	4:41	11:05	10:59
December 4:	Sat.	5:07	5:27	11:47	11:32
December 5:	Sun.	5:51	6:10	. . .	12:21
December 6:	Mon.	6:32	6:51	12:01	12:49
December 7:	Tues.	7:13	7:32	12:31	1:17
December 8:	Wed.	7:52	8:13	1:01	1:45
December 9:	Thurs.	8:33	8:55	1:34	2:15
December 10:	Fri.	9:12	9:35	2:08	2:48
December 11:	Sat.	9:53	10:18	2:44	3:23
December 12:	Sun.	10:36	11:04	3:23	4:01
December 13:	Mon.	11:21	11:53	4:06	4:43
December 14:	Tues.	. . .	12:11	4:54	5:31
December 15:	Wed.	12:47	1:07	5:50	6:25
December 16:	Thurs.	1:44	2:05	6:54	7:24
December 17:	Fri.	2:41	3:04	8:03	8:26
December 18:	Sat.	3:37	4:01	9:14	9:28
December 19:	Sun.	4:32	4:55	10:20	10:28

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